

KHAYELITSHA



curated routes to adventure, accommodation, dining & culture

Khayelitsha is the largest township in Cape Town and is situated 30km south east of the city centre, just off the N2. It's a vibrant township known for its entrepreneurial spirit and social development projects.

The people are friendly and inviting, the area is rich in culture and diversity, and is a truly South African experience that will stay with you forever.

Adventure & Activities

Curated by Buntu Matole
Buntu has lived most of his life in Khayelitsha and through his love and passion for sport has travelled countrywide representing his school, community club and the province to promote positive change for his community.

01 DISCOVERIKASI

Discoverkasi is a booking engine that helps visitors to townships around South Africa find accommodation, restaurants, and tours. The platform will help you book your complete experience, from luxurious B&Bs to bustling backpackers, as well as various dining experiences and a wide array of township activities.



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02 ABCD CONCEPTS

ABCD Concepts offers you 3 special experiences: Cycling Experience, Nightlife Experience, Running Experience

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03 KHAYELITSHA TRAVEL

Khayelitsha Travel offers 3 tours in Khayelitsha - Church Tour, Jazz Tour and Overnight Tour

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EFT and cash for tours Credit and debit cards for car rentals
Mon - Fri 09h00 – 17h00 Sat 09h00 – 12h00 Sun Closed
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04 VELOKHAYA LIFE CYCLING ACADEMY

Velokhaya is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that's changing the lives of the youth of Khayelitsha through cycling. Take a tour of their brightly coloured site and hear their story of how they have trained and nurtured kids in the neighbourhood to become biking and BMX champions competing at professional level at international events.

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Accommodation

Curated by Maria Maile
Maria Maile was born and raised in Graceland, Khayelitsha but lived in many areas of Cape Town before being able to buy her own house.

05 IMVUSA BED & BREAKFAST

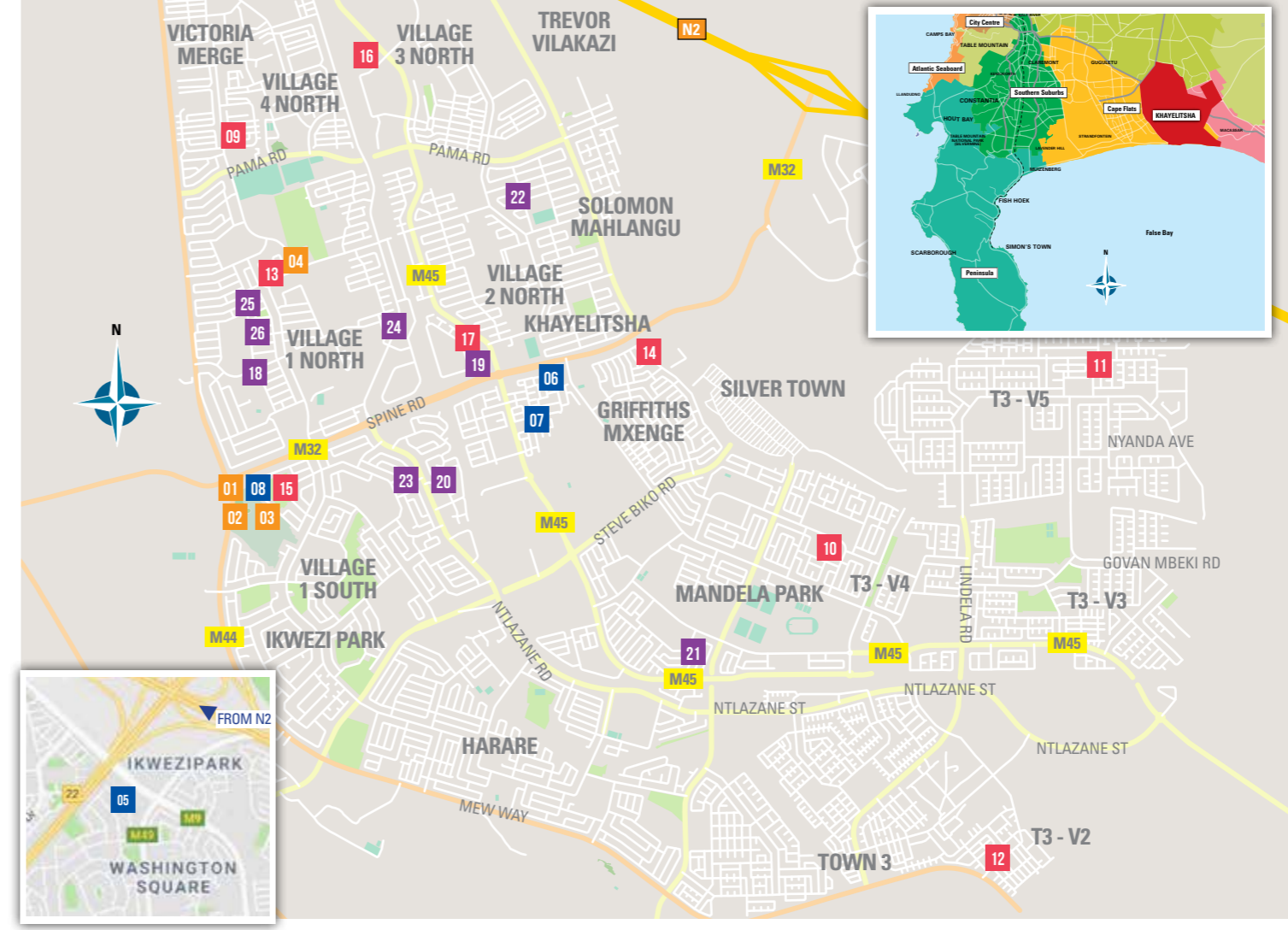
Invusa B&B is located 10km from the centre of Khayelitsha, offering guests a quieter stay. The rooms are simple, elegant and comfortable. Breakfast offered includes cereals, porridge, or a full English breakfast. A traditional dinner is also available on request.

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06 MAJORO'S BED & BREAKFAST

A warm welcome and a homely environment await guests at Majoro's. This B&B accommodates six people in double or twin rooms. The shared kitchen is available to guests, and your host, Maria, will prepare a traditional or English breakfast for you. Lunch and dinner can also be prepared on request.

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07 MALEBO'S BED & BREAKFAST

Malebo's B&B is a stunning home away from home offering comfortable accommodation in Khayelitsha. The B&B has five rooms, a balcony overlooking the township, and modern facilities. A home cooked breakfast is served in the lounge. Your host, Lydia, can also arrange tours and visits to attractions.

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Cape Town Tourism is the City of Cape Town's official regional tourism organisation, responsible for destination marketing, visitor and industry services.

Successful tourism doesn't just boost economies – it builds pride too. Cape Town Tourism believes in close encounters, people as the focus point of tourism, responsible living and immersion in the destinations and cultures we visit – this is what gives tourism in Cape Town its unique energy and appeal.

For more information about Khayelitsha, please visit [http://www.capetown.travel/visitors/city-areas/cape-flats/travel-like-a-local-your-neighbourhood-guide-to-khayelitsha/]

- ### Did you know ?
- Khayelitsha is a Xhosa name meaning 'new home'.
 - It was established in 1983 to house homeless Xhosa families on the Cape Flats.
 - IsiXhosa is the most spoken language at home.
 - It is reputed to be the largest and fastest growing township in Cape Town.
 - It is in an area of approximately 39km² (15m²).
 - Khayelitsha was also the first township on the Cape Flats to set up its own community radio station - Zibonele Community Radio – 98.2fm.
 - It is a vibrant township known for its entrepreneurial spirit and social development projects.

Arts & Culture & Shopping



Curated by Juma Mkwela

Juma Mkwela, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder has been an artist his whole life, but he became active in the Cape Town art movement in 2009 when he began painting murals to bring social change.



09 MAKUKHANYE ART ROOM

Makukhanye Art Room is a theatre look-alike space where artists, companies and other institutions present their works, hold rehearsals, run mini festivals, do auditions, workshops, etc. It is a facility that helps young people develop their skills and also helps the community. This space has been a home for arts and artists in Khayelitsha, and has been used by artists in and outside Cape Town where they present various programmes.



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10 18 GANGSTER MUSEUM

The 18 Gangster Museum offers an authentic look at some of the difficulties of Khayelitsha life, especially the impact of gangs on the local community. The tour guides are ex-offenders, and their stories are raw and real. Ticket sales fund very successful youth programmes, so your visit is helping the local community.



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11 GOLDEN FLOWERS

A craft shop with a difference. Golden Nongauza and his family upcycle tin cans to produce handmade flowers. Visitors to their traditional township shack can shop from a range of tin flowers and enjoy traditional song and dance from the Golden family. There is a spacious studio where visitors can watch the family transform cans into a flower.



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12 KASI RC - KHAYELITSHA ART SCHOOL & REHABILITATION CENTRE

KASI RC is Mandisi Sindo's new 'shack theatre' in Khayelitsha, where visitors and locals can enjoy the performing arts and take part in educational workshops. Music, poetry, dance, and theatre productions have a second home in Khayelitsha in KASI RC where the local community and visitors can be enriched, healed, and uplifted by heartfelt performances.



Contact business for address and directions.
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khayelitshaartschool2017@gmail.com
Liso Sindo
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13 TOWNSHIP ART TOURS

Tour guide Juma Mkwela is an established artist who calls Khayelitsha home. His art tours include the opportunity to paint a mural in the community, view existing murals, and plant veggie gardens for local families. Interaction with the locals is a key element of this experience, which can include preparing a traditional meal with a family. Tours are customised to your interests and can feature exciting activities such as e-bikes.



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14 FUGLY ART GALLERY

Founded by two young and passionate local artists, Fugly Art Gallery is one of Khayelitsha's hottest up-and-coming galleries. They aim to achieve three noble goals: To uplift their community by providing a platform for various art forms; to teach the community about art and to provide a space where visitors, locals, and artists can meet in the gallery space.



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15 IMVELI DESIGNS

Imveli Designs is a Khayelitsha-based clothing brand that produces modern, chic garments with a traditional and vintage twist. The store at Lookout Hill, Khayelitsha, carries a range of the vibrant and trendy garments.



Spine Road, Lookout hill, Khayelitsha.
Cash only
Monday - Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm
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16 ISIBANE SE AFRIKA

The Isibane Se Afrika choir will blow you away with their renditions of traditional and gospel songs, their energetic dance moves and their warm and welcoming introduction to township life. Join them for a tour of Khayelitsha to get a local perspective on the vibrant neighbourhood they call home and you'll get a chance to sing and dance too.



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17 THEO CERAMICS

Theo has been creating his stunning ceramics since 1992. Studio visits include meeting Theo Ntuntwana and other local artists who share the space, and the opportunity to buy some of the bold, colourful, and truly African designs.



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Restaurants, Cafés & Nightlife



Curated by Abigail Mbalo

Abigail Mbalo-Mokoena is the founder and creative director of 4Roomed eKasi Culture, which has been named one of world's best restaurants of 2019 by Besha Rodell, in a list compiled in a partnership between two prestigious global magazines - Food & Wine and Travel + Leisure.



18 4ROOMED EKASI CULTURE

Named one of world's best restaurants of 2019 by Besha Rodell, in a list compiled in a partnership between two prestigious global magazines - Food & Wine and Travel + Leisure. The brainchild of Abigail Mbalo-Mokoena, "what's celebrated here is the food and culture of Africa, and South Africa in particular" raves the critic.



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19 IGUGU LE AFRIKA

For a taste of authentic South African cooking, visit Igugu Le Afrika, located in the heart of Khayelitsha. Sample the delicious food and get a taste of the area's culture and heritage. Igwinya (a fried dough bread with various fillings) is the most popular item in the menu!



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20 SIKI'S KOFFEE KAFE

Siki's is more than a coffee shop: it's a hub for go-getters, artists, and entrepreneurs in Khayelitsha. Spend a few hours here sipping on a cup of Siki's signature blend, grab a home-baked muffin and mingle with locals while you catch up on news over the free WiFi.



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Sat 08h30 - 15h30 Sun Closed
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21 THE VILLAGE HOUSE

The Village House is an oasis of eclectic quirkiness in the heart of the shacklands. Owner Thusi has hand decorated the space with slatted wood ceilings, plants, trinkets, and photos, and has arranged them in a burst of colour that is sure to leave any visitor in awe. The 20-seater restaurant offers traditional meals, and even has a spa room for those who want a massage while waiting for their food.



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E ekasivillagehouse@gmail.com

22 CIKI'S EATERY

This neighbourhood restaurant serves up home cooked African food in Ciki's very own backyard in Khayelitsha. Ciki makes the food herself and Ciki's Eatery has been receiving praise and rave reviews from both locals and visitors. Their traditional food is beautifully presented and their excellent service is securing their place as one of Khayelitsha's favourite new hot spots.



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Lunch / dinner 12:30 - 18:00
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23 IKOFU COFFEE

Coffee culture has found a new hub in Khayelitsha in the iKofu café where you can get a world-class coffee at an affordable rate. Positioned close to the train station and Khayelitsha Mall, iKofu is perfectly located for locals and visitors on the go who need a warm cup of quality coffee served with a smile.



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Township Etiquette

- Don't take pictures of people without their consent
- Don't leave your belongings unattended
- Don't offer sweets to children

24 KWA ACE

Khayelitsha's Kwa Ace is one of South Africa's hottest party and entertainment destinations. Their newly revamped two-storey club showcases weekly events where you can catch some of the biggest local and international DJs and artists performing live. They also serve up platters of meat Shisa Nyama style (deliciously barbecued to perfection over the fire) as well as pizza, sides and ribs.



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25 RANDE CAPE TOWN

Rands is a party venue in Khayelitsha, known for its exceptional shisa nyama (barbecued meat), daily events and music. Visit on a Thursday for traditional African food. Weekends are busy, so arrive early to secure a table.



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Cash & Cards
Opening Hours: Daily: 11am - 11pm
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26 THE MILK RESTAURANT AND BAR

The Milk is a new upmarket restaurant and lifestyle bar in Khayelitsha. Enjoy a great meal in the downstairs family-friendly venue, or head upstairs to the lounge or balcony with a bottle of premium brand cognac, vodka, gin, or whiskey.



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Township Etiquette

- Do engage with your tour guide about the tour or general queries
- Do shake hands when meeting your guide or new people
- Do be respectful
- Do stay in your group